

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace paragraph 31 with the following:

[0031] A particular suitable material for the tube plug 20 is BUNA N rubber, although other elastomeric materials may be utilized which permit temporary deformation and are resilient to return to their original shape. A particular suitable material for the insert member 50 is a hard, rigid plastic ~~material, such as~~ _____ material. A metal material, such as brass, may also be utilized for the insert member 50. The insert member material should be able to retain its shape under the insertion pressures and the temperatures and other conditions of the inserted environment, such as the interior of the tube 38. When the tube plug 20 and the insert member 50 are to be used in difficult to see locations, it may be desirable to form the two parts from material that have different colors, particularly contrasting colors. For example, when using BUNA N rubber, in a black color, a white plastic material may be used for the insert member.